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**For ALL WHEEL HYDRAULIC  
DRIVE SYSTEM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 and insert new claim 20 therefor:

--20. A hydraulically driven vehicle having all wheel drive, which comprises:

(a) a frame having a power source thereon for supplying power;

(b) a plurality of ground engaging wheels attached to the frame for movably supporting the frame for movement over the ground, the wheels comprising a first pair of wheels carried adjacent a first end of the frame and at